

# **State Interagency Council (SIAC) for Services and Supports to Children and Transition-age Youth**

**KRS 200.505**



# SIAC

KRS 200.501 to 200.509

- A body established in 1990 by legislation with the goal of coordinated policy development, comprehensive planning, and collaborative budgeting for the purpose of developing services and supports for children and transition-age youth with or at risk of developing behavioral health needs and their families.
  - *SIAC*
  - *Regional Interagency Councils (RIACs)*
  - *Local Interagency Councils (LIACs)*

# Required SIAC membership

(Per KRS 200.505, Commissioners or Executive Directors of the following agencies must serve on the SIAC)

- Department of Family and Juvenile Services of the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)
- Department for Community Based Services (DCBS)
- Kentucky Department of Education (KDE)
- Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ)
- Department for Medicaid Services (DMS)
- Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities (DBHDID)
- Department for Public Health (DPH)
- Family Resource & Youth Services Centers (FRYSC)
- Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs (CCSHCN)
- Parent Representative
- Youth Representative

# Added Members

**\*voting members effective July 14, 2018**

- **Executive Director of the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)**
- **President of the Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE)**
- **Executive Director of the Kentucky Housing Corporation (KHC)**
- **Chair of the Subcommittee on Equity and Justice for All Youth (SEJAY)**
- **Family Organization: KY-SPIN**

# SIAC Responsibilities

## KRS 200.505

- Make annual recommendations
- Direct Regional Interagency Councils (RIACs) to:
  - Operate as regional locus of accountability for the SOC
  - Participate on the Family Accountability, Intervention, and Response (FAIR) Teams
- Assess effectiveness of RIACs
- Meet monthly
- Develop a comprehensive array of services and supports
- Adopt interagency agreements as necessary

# RIAC Functions

- **Conduct regional SOC planning operations**
- **Coordinate system-level continuous quality improvement**
- **Identify and develop SOC expansion opportunities**
- **Promote awareness of the SOC**
- **Initiate and adopt interagency agreements**
- **Participate in FAIR Teams**

# System of Care

A **System of Care** is a spectrum of effective, community-based services and supports for children and youth with or at risk for mental health or other challenges and their families, that is organized into a coordinated network, builds meaningful partnerships with families and youth, and addresses their cultural and linguistic needs, in order to help them to function better at home, in school, in the community, and throughout life.

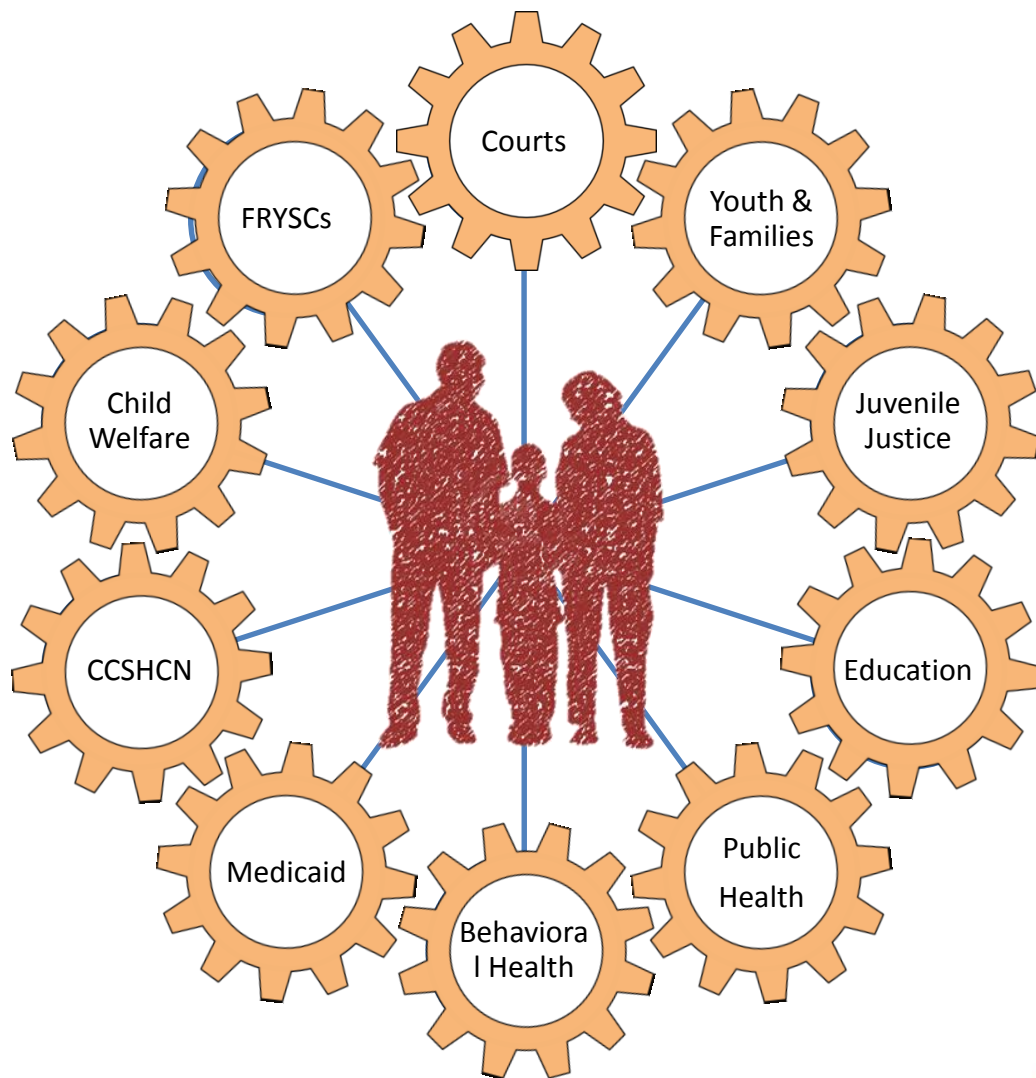
# System of Care Core Values

*A System of Care should be...*

- Youth- and Family-driven
- Community-based
- Culturally- and Linguistically-appropriate
- Trauma-informed
- Recovery-oriented



# Kentucky's System of Care



# Why are we at the SIAC table?

**“A fundamental challenge to multiple system involvement in the lives of children, youth, and families is that no one system controls everything, and every system controls something. System of care represents a way to address this basic challenge of multiple system involvement in the lives of families and fractured accountability. Better outcomes are more likely to be achieved through the effective collaboration called for in systems of care” (Pires, 2010).**

# 2018-2020 Priority Areas

SIAC members met April 4, 2018, for Strategic Planning

- **Outreach & Promotion**
- **Disparities & Disproportionate Minority Contact** (continued from 2016-2018 plan)
- **Social & Emotional Health**